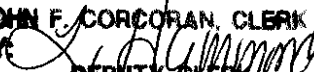


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION

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THE UNITED COMPANY,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

JEFFREY J. KEENAN,)

Defendant.)

ORDER

Civil Action No.: 1:06cv00071

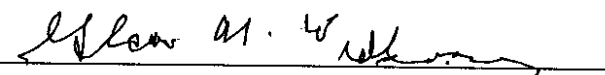
By: GLEN M. WILLIAMS

Senior United States District Judge

This case is before the court on the plaintiff's Motion to Remand, (Docket Item No. 13). The case was referred, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), to the Honorable Pamela Meade Sargent, United States Magistrate Judge. The Magistrate Judge has filed a report recommending that the plaintiff's Motion to Remand be denied. Objections to the report and recommendation have not been filed, and the court, upon review of the record, is of the opinion that the report should be affirmed.

For the reasons detailed in the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation, the plaintiff's Motion to Remand is hereby **DENIED**. The Clerk is directed to enter this Order and send certified copies to all counsel of record.

ENTER: This 9th day of November, 2006.



THE HONORABLE GLEN M. WILLIAMS
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE